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## **Harsdorf Statement on UW System Tenure Policies**

"I recognize tenure as an important tool to keep and attract the best and brightest faculty on our University campuses. Currently, Wisconsin is unique in having tenure policy in state statute. The changes recently approved by the Joint Committee on Finance seek to bring Wisconsin in line with other states and institutions by enabling the Board of Regents the ability to establish tenure policies that are most appropriate for the University of Wisconsin System."

"The Board of Regents has indicated its intent to adopt tenure policies that will align the UW System with our peer institutions. I applaud the Board's efforts and believe that the policies they develop will provide certainty for faculty."